

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

A marked up copy of each amended claim pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121 (c)(1)(ii) appears on the page immediately following the amended claim.

1. (Amended) A method of installing desired-language translations of software in a computer system, the software to be installed, at the time of assembly of the computer system, in response to a customer's order, the method comprising:
- (a) creating a record that comprises identifiers that specify software to be installed in 5 the computer system;
 - (b) reading, from the record, a first identifier that identifies operating system software to be installed in the computer system;
 - (c) based on the first identifier, establishing a first variable that specifies the operating system type and a second variable that specifies a desired language;
 - (d) reading, from the record, a second identifier that identifies other software to be installed in the computer system;
 - (e) parsing the second identifier into a call to a batch file that (i) causes a native language version of the other software to be installed in the computer system and (ii) calls a translation script;
 - (f) running the translation script so as to select a translation routine from a plurality of available translation routines, wherein the translation routine is selected in accordance with the first variable; and
 - (g) running the selected translation routine so that, in response to the second variable, native-language textual portions of the other software are identified and desired-language translations are substituted for identified native language textual portions.

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3. (Amended) A method of assembling a computer system in accordance with a customer order and for translating software at the time the software is installed during the course of the computer system assembly process, the method comprising:

- (a) receiving a customer order specifying software to be installed in the system;
- (b) creating a record that corresponds to the customer order;
- (c) installing software in the system, which software is identified by an identifier;
- (d) calling a script that is determined by the identifier; and
- (e) running the script so as to:
 - (i) identify textual portions of that software that require translation; and
 - (ii) substitute, for the identified portions, translations required in accordance with the customer order.

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5. (Amended) A method of assembling a computer system as defined in Claim 3, wherein the identifier is parsed so as to locate a file that (i) causes a native-language version of the software to be installed on the computer system and (ii) calls a translation script.

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7. (Amended) A method of assembling a computer system as defined in Claim 5, wherein the translation script calls a translation routine from a set of available translation routines, wherein the translation routine is called in response to information contained in the identifier, and wherein the translation routine identifies textual portions of the software that are to be translated and substitutes the desired language translations for the identified textual portions.

9. (Amended) A computer system assembled, in response to a customer order, according to the method comprising:

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- (a) receiving a customer order specifying software to be installed in the system;
 - (b) creating a record that corresponds to the customer order;
 - (c) installing software in the system, which software is identified by an identifier;
 - (d) calling a script that is determined by an identifier; and
 - (e) running the script so as to:
 - (i) identify textual portions of that software that require translation; and
 - (ii) substitute, for the identified portions, translations required in accordance with the customer order.

12. (Amended) A method of providing the desired translation of textual portions of a source code program to be installed in a computer system, the method comprising:

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- (a) reading a file to determine the source code program and the corresponding desired language version of that source code program to be installed in the computer system;
 - (b) calling a translation string set that corresponds to the source code program;
 - (c) reading from the translation string set the translation strings required by the desired language version;
 - (d) searching a file that constitutes at least a portion of the source code program to find a text string;
 - (e) finding among the translation strings read in Step (c) a matching string that matches the text string found in Step (d); and
 - (f) substituting into the file the matching string found in step (e) for the string found in Step (d)

13. (Amended) A computer system comprising an installed software program, wherein the program includes translated textual portions that have been provided in accordance with the method comprising:

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- (a) identifying the program and the corresponding desired language version of that program;
 - (b) reading a file containing native-language textual portions of the program;
 - (c) calling a translation string set that is based on the program;
 - (d) reading from the translation string set a native-language string applicable to the program;
 - (e) locating the native-language string in the program; and
 - (f) substituting a desired-language translation for the native-language textual string in the program.

14. (Amended) A computer system as defined in Claim 13 wherein the program includes translated textual portions that have been provided in accordance with a method that further includes:

- (g) repeating step (d) and step (e) until all native-language strings contained in the translation string set are located in the program and desired-language translations have been substituted for the native-language strings.

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15. (Amended) A method of translating text portions of software substantially concurrently with the downloading of the software into a computer system in the course of assembling the computer system, the method comprising:
reading an identifier that identifies the software to be installed in the computer system and that is associated with a first software script;
through operation of the first script, reading a language-specific file associated with the software and installing a native-language version of the software on the computer system; and
through the operation of a second software script, substituting desired language translations into the language-specific file.

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17. (Amended) A method of translating text portions of software during installation of the software in a computer system, the method comprising:

- (a) creating a system description record (SDR) that identifies software to be installed in the computer system;
- (b) establishing a global variable that specifies the language into which the text portions are to be translated;
- (c) reading an identifier from the SDR that specifies software to be installed in the computer system;
- (d) based on the identifier, calling a first script that causes a native-language version of the software to be installed in the computer system;
- (e) calling a second script;
- (f) running the second script so as to select a translation routine from a number of available translation routines, wherein the translation routine that is selected depends on the desired language translation of that software; and
- (g) running the translation routine so that text portions of the software are translated into the desired language.

21. (Amended) A system for installing software in a computer system in response to a customer order, the system comprising:

- a server storing a native-language version of the software;
- means for coupling the computer system to the server during installation of software;
- a system description record, accessible to the server, created in response to a customer order and containing an identifier that specifies the software to be installed in the computer system;
- an installation script, stored on the server, that operates in response to the identifier to cause the native-language version of the software to be downloaded to the computer system; and
- a translation script, stored on the server, that is called by the installation script and that, in turn, calls a translation routine from a number of available translation routines, wherein the translation script calls a translation routine depending on the desired language translation of the software.